#### MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The stated sonvocation of HARMAN ROYAL A CHAPTER, No. 56, will take place EVENING, at 6 o'clock, at Masonic on Twenty-fifth street. All Royal Arch Major good standing are fraiernally invited. By M.E. H. P. WILLIAM WILSON. NOVEMBER 20, A. L. 5876, A. D. 1876. no 20-1t\*

CTONEWALL GROVE, No. 6, U. A. O. S D.—The members of this Grove are specially re-onested to attend a stated meeting THIS (Monday) EVENING, as an amendment to the by-laws and other important matters will be acted upon by the Grove. By order of the N. A. in 20-11\* WILLIAM HANCOCK, Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-

holders of the MECHANICS RUILDING COM-NY will be held on MONDAY EVENING the hinstant, at 7 o'clock. All stockholders are re-sted to be present, as business of great import-will be transacted.

By order of the President, 90-1: JOHN A. KRATZ, Secretary THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS
ELLDING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
will be held on THIS (Monday) EVENING at 7)
celeck at the office of C. L. Radway, Esq.
E. D. MOORE, Secretary.

PIEDMONT RAILROAD COMPANY. MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD ERS OF THE PIEDMONT RAILROAD COM-ANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, on the 187H DAY OF DE-

A. S. BUFORD, President. 18-td RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD) COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA.. November 14, 1876.

that the office of the company, corner of Byrd gighth streets, on TUESDAY the 28th Instant, of transfer will be closed from the 18th ant until after the day of meeting.
M. W. YARRINGTON.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMP'Y.)
RICHMOND, VA., November 13, 1876. {
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND ANTOKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND ANVILLE RALLROAD COMPANY will be held the office of the company, corner Bank and Tenth tosts. In the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, seember 13th proximo, at 12 o'clock M. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 22d instant until after the day of meeting. RICHARD BROOKE, Secretary. RICHMOND, November 3, 1876. TICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

e Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company the 7th of December, 1876. TICE.-The annual meeting of the effect.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND.
K RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD
IPANY will be held at the office of the company,
its city, WEDNESDAY the 6th day of Decem1876, at 12 M. WALTER E. SMITH,

STERARY NOTICE.

The Visitors of William and Mary College, which situated in the city of Williamsburg, will hold a needing in the city of Richmond on the 17TH MAY OF JANUARY NEXT for the purpose of apointing a Professor of Belles-Letters, Mental and aral Philosophy, and Political Economy. The present compensation of the chair is \$1,000 annum and fees.

The Visitors cannot be with the present compensation of the chair is \$1,000 annum and fees. Visitors cannot at present promise certainly

he Visitors cannot at present promise certainly re, but they have a well-grounded hope that they I be able to increase the regular salary at a \$500, making \$1,500 per annum. he course consists of two sessions, commencing the 10th of October, and terminating, the first on 22d of February, and the second on the 4th of the each year.

all applications must be made to the undersigned,
All applications must be made to the undersigned,
Elchmond, 601 Grace street.

JAMES LYONS,
Rector of the Visitors.

RICHMOND, VA., November 20, 1876. TTENTION, HOWITZERS!—
Assemble at the armory TO-NIGHT at clock, in full-dress uniform, with faescaps and side-arms. By order of H. C.
RIER, Captain.

MILITARY NOTICES.

## AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH-THANKSGIVING WEEK.

FORD, of Baltimore, has the privilege announce A SUPERB DRAMATIC ATTRACTION in the presentation of VERY SUCCESSFUL NEW COMEDY, with the brilliant light comedian OUIS L. JAMES IN THE LEADING ROLE

New York success, entitled THE GREAT DIVORCE CASE, y known in Paris as "LA PROCES VEAU DIEUX," in London as "THE GREAT DI-RCA CASE," in New York as "FORBIDDEN

dramatic support will be a most choice, speelection of artists, a number of whom will their first appearance in Richmond. On TUESDAY, "THE TWO ORPHANS," a play too well-known to need comment.

On WEDNESDAY, MARRIED IN HASTE, comedy by Bryon, very successful in London and New York.

sale of seats will commence on THURSDAY, mber 23d, at WYATT's music-store.

DICHMOND THEATRE.

THE GHOST SHOW, THE GHOST SHOW, THE GHOST SHOW,

FROM PHILADELPHIA. DRAMATIC COMPANY OF TEN ARTISTS

WO PERFORMANCES DAILY-MATINEE AT 4 O'CLOCK. viults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents

ENING PRICES: Admission, 35c.; cultdren Reserved seats, 50c., to be had of WYATT Main street. Performance to commence at 8

DABY BINDLEY TROUPE. VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE,

ONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FOR ONE WEEK MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. mething for the little folks and ladies, and en to by all. ROFESSOR POLLARD'S

CELEBRATED
NEW ORLEANS JUBILEE SINGERS
appear before the citizent of Richmond in two
eleir GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL
CERTS, at Leigh-Street Bapitst church, MONand TUESDAY EVENINGS. November 20th 21st, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Mission-society and infant class. This celebrated band ingers have visited all the principal cities of the on from New Orleans to Boston and Canada, wing full houses and giving delight and canada, wing full houses and giving delight and satisfactors and gave perfect satisfaction to all who heard to programme, see handbills.

In 15-W.S.&Mat.

THE TURF.

PAIR-GROUNDS, VA.

our days' running races will be held at the Fair-mas, commencing TUESDAY, November 21st, continuing WEDNESDAY, November 22d; URSDAY, November 23d; and FRIDAY, Nober 24th. Three races each day. PROGRAMME:

RST DAY.—First Race—Dash of one half mile wo-rear olds. Purse, \$75; \$50 to first horse, \$25 to second. Second Race—Dash of one mile diages; to carry 100 pounds; no allowances for or geldings. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first horse, \$25 to second. Third Race—Handle sears mile over four hurdies; light welter-weights. Purse, \$100 to first horse, and \$50 to second. Third Race—Hurdie race; mile over four hurdies; light welter-weights. Purse, \$100 to first horse, and \$50 to second. OND DAY.—First Race—Dash of one mile for year olds. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first horse, to second. Second Race—Dash of one first horse, the miles for all ages. horse, and \$25 to second. Third Race—Dash of one and half miles for all ages. Purse, \$125; \$100 to horse, and \$25 to second. Third Race—Dash is mile and one quarter for all ages, Purse, \$160 to first horse, and \$25 to second.

a mile for two-year olds. Purse, \$75; \$50 to st horse, and \$25 to second. Second Race—Dash one mile for all ages. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first one mile for all ages. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first second. Taird Race—Hurdic are of one and a half miles; light welter-weights; er six hurdies. Purse, \$150; \$100 to first horse, \$450 to second. 350 to second.

OCHTH DAY.—First Race—Dash of three quarof a mile for all ages; catch weights. Purse,
of a mile for all ages; catch weights. Purse,
10; 875 to first horse, and \$25 to second. Second
ce-Dash of one and one half miles for all ages,
15c, \$125; \$100 to first horse, and \$25 to second.
Indice—Hurdle Race, two miles, over alght huright weiter-weights. Purse, \$150; \$100 to
thorse, and \$50 to second.
Imission, 50c.; entrance to grand stand and
fire-streich, 50c. extra. Poois sold and paid off
the Exchange Hotel. Races to commence at 1
ock P. M. precisely.

# Richmond Dispatch.

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42-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY

MONDAY.....NOVEMBER 20, 1876

WEATHER REPORT THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS cloudy rainy, and disagreeable.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 47. 9 A. M., 48; noon, 58; 3 P. M., 60; 6 P. M., 56; midnight, 53.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

BURIAL OF DR. JOHN DOVE .- Dr. John Dove, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, was buried on Saturday afternoon with imposing Masonic ceremonies.

The funeral was under the auspices of St.

Johns Lodge, No. 36. All the different Masonic bodies of the city joined that Lodge at their rooms on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, including the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, Judge B. R. Wellford Grand Master, and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia. The line was formed-headed by Kessnich's band-TOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will under the escort of Richmond Commandery No. 2, K. T., L. L. Bass Captain-General. The procession proceeded to the residence of Mr. W. B. Isanes, on Sixth street, where the remains were received. The hearse was ornamented with black and white plumes, and drawn by four white horses. The line was a very long one, and was formed in the usual Masonic order-James E. Goode, chief marshal. It proceeded down Sixth

church. The church was literally packed. The services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander W. Weddell, assisted by the Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., of St. James, and THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIORAIL ROAD
PANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholdthe Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company

street to Clay, down Clay to Seventh, down

Seventh to Broad, down Broad to St. John's

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep," from the Prayer-Book, was sung with fine

The Episcopal service at the grave (in the church-yard) being concluded, the Masonic services were read by Wor. Joseph F. Kesee, Master of No. 36.

The pall-bearers were from the Masonic fraternity, medical profession, vestry of St. John's church, and some intimate friends of the deceased.

A DEAD-BEAT CAUGHT .- Several days since we published the fact that one Prague, a dead-boat representing himself as a newspaper man, had gotten ahead of Mr. Henry T. Miller to the tune of two breach-loading shot-guns. Detective John Wren was put upon his track, and after diligent efforts recovered the guns, and on yesterday received the following from police headquarters in NEW YORK, November 17, 1876.

John Wren, Esq., Richmond, Va.: Sir,-The man Sprague alias Gray has fesses to his thefts, and will probably get five years. If anything transpires so that he can be turned over to you will inform

Very respectfully yours, &c., GEORGE W. DILKS, Acting Superintendent.

you in time for action.

The "thefts" alluded to are crimes committed before he played his part in Richmond, and from all accounts it is but fair to presume that Sprague alias Prague alias Gray is only a common pick-pocket.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS .- The following is a list of the United States internal revenue collections for the week ending Saturday: Monday, \$8,750.18; Tuesday, \$13,482.03; Wednesday, \$4,260.20; Thursday, \$15,-239.50; Friday, \$6,811.75; Saturday, \$11,-982.68. Total, \$60,526.34.

DEATH OF JOSH. MOTLEY .- Joshua Motley, one of our best-known and most respected colored citizens, died on Saturday after a brief illness. There are but few young men in the city who have not danced under the inspiring strains of Josh's bow. fiddler"; and certainly no one can deny but that he was essentially an Old Virginia gentleman. He was ever courteous and true; and it must be a source of sincere gratification to those he leaves behind him to know that he had no enemies whom he had given cause to be so.

PERSONAL.-General Joseph E. Johnston is in the city, stopping at the St. Claire

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE YORK RIVER ROAD.-After to-day through passenger trains will arrive at Richmond Sundays Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 A. M., and leave Richmond at 3 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, connecting at West Point with the steamers of the line.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING .- The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county met on Saturday and approved the claims for election

The Board also suggested the propriety of having the court-house painted on the outside, and requested the Judge to ascertain the cost.

CONVICTION OF A RIOTER. Henry Jones, charged with being engaged in a riot in Henrico county, was tried before Judge Minor on Saturday, convicted, and fined \$5. He paid the fine and was discharged.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPOINTED. In the Henrico County Court on Saturday William Y. Mordecai was appointed a justice of the peace for Brookland magisterial district in place of T. P. Hodgson, resign-

ed.

RETAIL MARKETS.—The following were the retail market prices on Saturday : Meats.-Roast beef, choice, 16%c.; beefteak, choice, 16je.; veal cutlet and roast, 124 to 163c.; lamb or mutton, 124 to 163c.; pork, 15c.; liver, 10c.; tripe, 10c.; shin for oup, 10 to 25c., whether of beef or veal. Fish.—The fish market is dull, with the following prices; Spots, 25c. per bunch, eight to ten on the bunch; sheephead, none in market; crabs, 40c, per dozen, and scarce

Vegetables.-Irish potatoes, 8c. per quart 20c. per half peck, 30c. per peck, \$1 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 5 to 7c. per quart, 15c. per half peck, 25c. per peck-uniform rate all over the market, 80c. per bushel; yams, 5c. per quart, 15c. per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 25c. per head; turnips, 5c. for

two quarts. Fruit.-Apples, cooking, 5c. per quart foc. per half peck; eating-apples, 8e. per quart; 20 to 25c. per peck.

Fowls, &c. Chickens, 20 to 40c. each or five for \$1; best, 80c. per pair; ducks, 85 to 45c. each, or 60 to 75c. per pair; eggs, 25c. per dozen; butter, cooking, 20 to 80c. per pound, No. 1 country/scarce at 85c.; milk, 8 to 10c. per quart, 30 to 40c. per gal-

milk, 8 to 10c. per quart, 30 to 40c. per galion; buttermilk, 5t. per quart, 15c. per galion; buttermilk, 5t. per quart, 15c. per galion.

"Mr. J. W. Shackford, a member of the Morth Carolina Conference, and candidate to this St. 50 per dozen; yenison scarce, 18c. per pound; oysters, 75c. to \$1.50 per gallon.

Another Steamen on James Rryge.—

Elsewhere in the Dispatch will be found the announcement of Messrs. Curtis & Parker that the swift steamer Port Royal will on Wednesday next, and therester on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Eridays, Isave her wharf at Rocketts for Claremont, returning on Tuesdays, and Saturdays. Captain U. H. Clarke will be in command, and passengers may expect every attention.

State of ins nearly was agant postponed until today.

Mr. J. W. Shackford, a member of the Morth Carolina Conference, and candidate to this Sabekford, a member of the Bagby, which will be delivered as soon as the title of a new lecture by Dr. G. W. Bagby, which will be delivered as soon as the public mind quiets down a little. The subject is one which the Doctor ought to be subject is one which the Doctor ought to

### DISPANCE The state of the s RICHMOND. VA., MONDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 20, 1876.

to rister well at INTERESTING DISCUSSION AS TO THE PRO-

RIED MINISTER ON TRIAL-A REPORT FROM RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE-THE Crocker, 11 A. M. ORDER OF THE DAY FOR TUESDAY AN FULLON Baptish.—Rev. 7. W. Movard, 31 PLANATION - DEACONS', ORDERS QON- P. M. FERRED-SUNDAY SERVICES-MISSIONARY MEETING - STATISTICAL BEFORDS - ADU A. M. DRESS OF MR. MCPHERRIN; &c. and to and

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Virginia Conference resumed its sesion on Saturday morning at half-past 9 clock. In the absence of the president (Bishop Kavanaugh), Rev. James A. Dun-can, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College, occupied the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by

Rev. J. B. Laurens. A few minutes after business commenced the Bishop appeared and took his seat. Rev. William Closs, of the North Carelina Conference, and Rev. William A. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, appeared

When Conference adjourned Friday they were on the first question—viz., "Who are opened with religious exercises conducted by Rev. Jacob P. Manning. This subject was resumed. The name of one gentleman was presented, but after much discussion it was withdrawn, the principal objection seeming to be that the applicant was a married man, there being no place suitable for a young minister which

and were introduced to the members.

ould give a support to a man of family. The names of J. C. Rosser, of Randolph-Macon district (son of Rev. Dr. Leo. Rosser), ated in the suburbs of our cities and weak and S. H. Johnston, of Hanover eircuit, were presented, and they were severally advanced have sent up encouraging reports of their work: Rev. G. W. Bailey, Pledmont his-RANDOLPH-MACON 'COLLEGE.'

Rev. J. A. Duncan, president of Randolph-Macon College, presented his report. He commenced by stating the peculiar rela-tions which he held to the college. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June last he had resigned the presidency. The Board accepted it, to take effect at the beginning of the ensuing session, and proceeded to fill the vacancy. The gentleman who was elected declined to serve, and he again assumed the presidency, and has consented under certain conditions, acceded to by the Board, to remain, provided the Conference wished him to do so. What is needed in the College is increased capital. We can never have complete success without it. The Conferences of Virginia and North Carolina, numbering 70,000 members, are the real owners of the College, and they

have appreciated the work and helped us liberally The idea of building the college originated in a quarterly conference held in Washington-Street church, Petersburg, in 1826. The subject was referred to the annual Conference, and receiving its endorsement, the work was entered on. From the beginning it has had to bear up under heavy struggles. A great trouble all the time has been the want of a sufficient capital for the work. To provide this capital and hasten its begin in this Conference, and, receiving their endorsement, to work through its churches and members in most effective agent for the work is the pul-This is the greatest throne of power in a free country, and it must give the key-

should furnish the capital. Some of them

note to this call of Christian duty. He here paid a glowing tribute to the power and vork of an enlightened pulpit. Then, turning his attention to schools and colleges as nurseries for the pulpit, he remarked that Christian representative schools should be the best of all.

A good college, however excellent it may be, if left for its support upon the fees of students, must perish. Randolph-Macon College is not a beggar It is merely an institution which its owners are trying to run on too small a capital. We must not let it languish, but lend all our efforts to foster and cherish it. In all our southern country there is no institution of like character which in the same time has

done more for the cause of education than Randolph-Macon. He had hoped for some large contribution from men of fortune, but had been disappointed, and he saw that its only reliance now was upon men of moderate means, who by aggregating their sums may make up a He was in every sense "an Old Virginia sufficient amount. In conclusion Dr. Duncan paid deserved tribute to the efforts of Rev. T. A. Ware, general financial agent for the college, as well as to the professors and other instructors and students. There

are now 125 students in the college. On motion of Rev. P. A. Peterson, the reading of memoirs of deceased ministers and the usual memorial services consequent thereto was made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 11 A. M.

Rev. A. G. Brown, chairman of the joint Board of Finance, asked and obtained leave to present the claims of two superannuated ministers of the Conference, whom the law of the Church prevented the Board from relieving. A subscription of \$225 was soon raised

DOSAIN QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. Rev. A. G. Brown rose to a question of privilege, and calling attention to the eard of Rev. William G. Lumpkin published in Friday's proceedings of the Conference, remarked : "After the unanimous vote of the Conference on Thursday last, vindicating my administration as paster of the High-Street church, from the complaints of Brother Lumpkin, I had hoped the matter would be allowed to rest. I was, therefore, surprised to find in the Dispatch of to-day that in a ff so-called ' correction of the report of the proceedings of the Confererce Brother: Lumpkin makes an nexparte statement of the case, and indulges in language to which I might very properly take exception. I respectfully decline however, to do so; and only wish to say, since my administration has been vindicated by a unanimous vote of my brethren of the Conference, I shall take no further notice of anything Brother Lumpkin has said or may

say on this subject." Mr. Lumpkin rose in vindication his card and to sustain his position in the matter, asserting that the facts bore him out in his statements.

PREPARING FOR ORDINATION! The names of those eligible to deacons orders who were advanced to that position Friday were then called, and the gentle-men came to the front of the pulpit, when the Bishop proceeded to address them upon their duties under the new relations which they are now about to assume. Their names are as follows: F. C. Woodward, William H. Atwell, James H. Dalby, Charles H. Crawley, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, and W. H. Gregory.

During the delivery of the address he

asked the questions propounded by the Book of Discipline, making explanatory remarks suitable to each, adding much sound The case of James H. Maynard.

after some discussion (prompted by the state of his health) was again postponed

were then given out. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY The following additional appointments PRIETY OF ADMITTING A YOUNG MARA for service on Sunday were announced Pine-Street Baptist Church-Rev. W. A.

Ebenezer (Colored) .- Rev. J. C. Reed, II Manchester Presbyterian .- Rev. D. M.

Wallace, 11 A. M.; Rev. W. H. Atwell, 75

Bible meeting at St. Paul's (Episcopal) in the interest of the Virginia Bible Society, at & P. M. Addresses by Rev. Drs. Hoge, Edwards, and Rev. A. W. Weddell; and another at St. Mark's (Episcopai) church at same hour, addresses by Rev. Drs. J. L. M. Curry, C. H. Read, J. B. Poisal of Balti-

more, Joshua Peterkin, and others. Board of Foreign Missions. Saturday night was appointed for the an-niversary meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the congregation was not as large as was anticipated. Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., presided, and the proceedings were

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, secretary of the Board, read the annual report, from which

we extract the following: Some of the missions have become in large part self-sustaining. We have found it necessary in some cases to assist some of the more feeble circuits and stations situcountry places. The following evangelists sion, 45 adult baptisms; Rev. Richard Stephens, Salem mission-a new missionmembership, -37, with 12 additions during

the year. Rev. Robert Michaels. Dennissville mission, one small organized class of 17 members, most of them added to the church during the year.

Rev. James Bailey, Chesterfield mission, 37 members, two Sunday schools, with 78 scholars; 16 conversions during the year. Rev. R. H. Mullen, West Goochland mis sion—a new field; six regular appointments; membership of 110; a new church is in process of erection; 14 conversions, 9 of whom joined the church.

Rev. R. A. Lee, Leesville mission, membership of 111; 2 church edifices built, 3 Sunday schools with 150 scholars. Rev. William G. Clarke, Barboursville mission; 4 regular appointment; member-

ship of 67. Rev. James H. Dalby, Dorchester mis-sion; 87 additions during the year; 4 Sunday schools with 200 scholars.

Rev. David J. Traynham, Alleghany mission; 150 members, 27 conversions during the year, 5 Sunday schools with 150 scholars. Rev. J. H. Forbes, Ringgold mission, 90 members; two Sunday-schools with 60 scholars.

Rev. G. Meyer, in charge of the German mission work, with 37 members—an increase day of influence it seemed proper for him to of 16 during the year; one Sunday-school

Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, superintendent of the German mission work in the bounds of the Conference, gives good report of the work, considering the difficulties which he

has had to encounter. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, Mr. George M. Bain, reported the following amount as having cen collected during the year. Several collectors are yet to report, which will well the amount some seven hundred dollars more, making a total of more than

\$10,600: Home Evan-Districts. gelization harlottesville.....ynchburg..... Farmville..... Eastern Shore.

Total .... 85,021 72 This amount is all in hand, and will be expended during the current year under the direction of the two Boards. AN ADDRESS FROM MR. M'PHERRIN.

The President then introduced Rev. J B. McPherrin, who proceeded to address the congregation on the subject of foreign missions. He highly complimented the re ports of the secretary and treasurer, remark ing that the Board never had any trouble with the reports from the Virginia Confer-

He said that there were over 400 Protest ant missions amongst the heathen in different parts of the world, and over 500,000 communicants. The Bible has been translated into 260 languages and dialects, and there is scarcely a people on the face of the broad earth that has not the Word of God in its own vernacular. He said that the Wesleyan Methodis

Church of England is doing more in the work of foreign missions than any other denomination in the world. The Methodists of this country were once among the most interested in foreign mis-sions, and in home missions as well. Before the war we had a membership of more than 225,000 colored persons, to whom the ospel was preached and the sacrament re-

rularly administered.
There, is a presiding elder's district in
Mexico under the jurisdiction of the West. Texas Conference, in which there are ten missionaries in Brazil from your Conference, and they are doing good work. We also bave missions amongst nearly every tribe of Indians in the States and territories of the Union. One of these, from the Holston Conference, stationed in California, received over one hundred into the Church

ast year, all mir \$40,000 more than in any previous year. It feared that this year they will fall short. The German Conference in Louisiana pay more per member than any other Conference in America.

marks. No report could do it justice. He has to be heard to be appreciated. While there was much in it that excited laughter please the side against which I tought than and raised a smile, there were touches of you can hope to persuade me that I was deep pathos and eloquence which moved wrong in joining the Federal armies. But the hearts of the hearers. His peroration descriptive of the time when all nations hall bow the knee to Christ was one of the finest specimens of pulpit eloquence it was ever our pleasure to hear. noll

Upon the conclusion of the address a colection was taken up in aid of missions:

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. -The following is a list of the conveyances of real estate for the week anding November 18, 1876 : street corner Plum, \$3,550; 274 feet on Brook avenue near Leigh, \$600; 224 feet on second-year class, and candidate for admis- Pine street, near Cumberland, \$2,081; 163 sion into the Conference, which was called feet on Louisiana street corner Seventh, Friday and laid over, was taken up, and \$550; 30 feet on Fifth street, \$100; 21 11-12 feet on Thirteenth street, \$876.

"THE OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. | A number of notices for committees, de., | Interesting Correspondence Between | of the 14th ultimo, a the Count of Paris and the Secretary of the Southern Historical Society. The following letters explain themselves, and will doubtless be of interest to our renders the labitiles of deannes of and T

> CHATEAU DELU, SEINE INFERIBURE, F Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., Secretary
> Southern Historical Society, Richmond,
> Virginia.
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> Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the "Personal Beminiscences of General Rev. 1 (1908) The state of the "Personal Beminiscences of General Rev. 1 (1908) The state of th

Lee," which you were kind chough to send to me with your signature and I

of the life and deeds of the great soldier for whom my admiration has increased every day I have studied more closely his military chievements. Messrs. Coutts & Co. baving communicated to me your letter of July 1st, I now personally apply to you for my admission as a life

nember of the Southern Historical Society.

could be more useful to both sections of the

country, nothing could better soothe the

I think that once the war over nothing

oitter feelings borne by that war, than the formation of a kind of confraternity be tween the soldiers of both sides who had learned to appreciate each other, and who can now calmly discuss, for the benefit of the world, every point of the great contest which they fought with such tenacity. It is in that spirit that I undertook the review of the military events of the civil war. The more I asserted my political sympathies with the cause of the North, the

more impartial. I tried to be when recording and judging military matters. It is with the sincere desire to seek the truth that I work through the conflicting documents published by both sides, and it is to facilitate that research that I ask to be admitted as a member of a society founded by southern officers for the sole purpose of fur-nishing to future historians reliable information on their great achievements.
I have instructed Messrs. Coutts & Co., of

59 Strand, London, to forward to you and while there was badly cut across through their correspondents the fifty dollars' fee of a life member. Believe me, sir, yours truly,

L. P. D'ORLEANS, Comte de Paris. OFFICE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

RICHMOND, VA., September 25, 1876. . P. d' Orleans, Comte de Paris: Sir,-Your esteemed favor of August 3d should have had a prompt reply but for the absence from the city of members of our Executive Committee, to whom it was pro-

per to refer it.

I now have the honor of informing you that you have been unanimously elected a ife member of our Society, and of enclosing herewith your certificate of membership. We hope that you have received our Monthly Papers, which we have sent you through Messrs. Coutts & Co., of Philadelphia, and that you may receive safely copies of our bound volume and of our "Treatment of Prisoners," which we have the pleasure of sending you by this mail.

We shall send you regularly all of our future publications. We note with great pleasure your desire to be connected with our Society in order that you may facilitate your research into the history of our great conflict, and we assure you of the cheerful alacrity with which

we will afford you the fullest and freest ac cess to our archives. We are busily engaged in collecting books, documents, MSS., &c., on both sides, and it is our purpose to place upon our shelves everything which can throw light upon any part of the history of the "War

petween the States." While we may not hope to fully win you ention and support. over to our convictions, yet we cordially reciprocate your desire that soldiers on both sides might "now calmly discuss, for recting a sale of the property in the bill and the benefit of the world, every point of the great contest which they fought with such tenacity," and we shall cherish the hope that as you come to know more of the in side history of the Confederacy, and become more familiar with Confederate reports, &c., you will modify many of the

views you now entertain. All that the South asks is a fair hearing at the bar of history, that our motives, acts, resources, and achievements may be impartally set forth, and if this is done we will cheerfully abide the result. ing disorderly in the street.

The publication of your letter to us would be gratifying to many of our people, but we shall not, of course, venture to publish it without having first obtained your consent. I thank you for your kindly reception of the copy of my "Reminiscences of Lee," and hope that its perusal may give you some clearer idea of the character of that great

Assuring you of the pleasure it will afford me to be of any service to you in procuring Confederate books, documents, &c., and with best wishes for your health and happiness, Itleg leave to subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. WILLIAM JONES,.

CHATEAU D'EU, SEINE INFERIEURE, October 14, 1876. Rev. J. William Jones, Secretary Southern

Secretary Southern Historical Society.

ter of September 25th, and for the certificate of my membership in the Southern Historical Society. I beg you to convey the expression of my gratitude to the members of your Executive Committee, who. inspired with the most liberal spirit, have Blackburn root and a heliquit liberal bust opened their doors to me. As you say, you cannot expect to win me over to the lost cause. Right or wrong, my sympathic with the Federal cause can be at least openly avowed, because I did not wait for the suc-cess of that cause to profess them in a practice on Saturday night on account of tical way, for they induced me to join the the sickness of Miss Vance. The company northern army not when it was elated by left Sunday for Lynchburg, where they victory, but shortly after Bull Run. If I will fill an engagement. had not been animated by those convictions would never have taken a part in the war, and consequently neither attempted to relate its history nor solicited the honor of

becoming a member of your Society. I have strongly expressed those opinions on the political causes of the war at the beginning of my work. It is natural that southerners should object to these-should find my judgment harsh and unjust. In that great quarrel I can no more expect to that vexed question once settled, I have entered into the real part of my work with the sincere wish to relate the military events without the slightest partiality; and if I can in that respect help the South to obtain that fair hearing at the bar of history which, as you say, is all that she now asks, I shall do it most cheerfully.

You ask leave to publish my forme ter. Although I have kept no minute of it. as it was quite private, I do not think that there was anything in it which would not be lit for publication. In fact, the ideas which rexpressed in that letter are those which will inspire the conclusion of my work, if I live long enough to come to that point; therefore I cheerfully acquiesce in

have received your monthly publication several numbers bound together, and the de idee dat we stands now in differnt other on the "Treatment of Prisoners." I tion is sump'n dat I can't significate. be shall study the latter carefully, for you cannot ignore that the treatment of the Federal prisoners at Andersonville is considered generally, and I fear justly, as a dark spet on the page of the southern annals. Anyon the page of the page of the southern annals. Anyon the page of the southern annals. Anyon the page of the page o

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Renewing my assurances of the real pleas

in procuring further material for the pros

I am, sir, very respectfully

Secretary Southern Historical Society

carried him to a neighboring drugstore,

where his wound was sewed up. While forcing an entrance to the house the officers

observed two negro men escaping from

the back way, but were unable to ar-

rest them. On entering they found two negro wemen, Charlotte Gray and

Rachael Wirt, both of whom they arrested.'

One of the women had her right hand cut,

which must have been done while throw-

ing the missile which cut young Emmerson

so severely. The wound inflicted upon the

young man is quite severe—a deep gash, extending horizontally across the face, and

midway between the mouth and nose. But

for the timely arrival of Mr. Tomlinson the

consequences might have been most serious

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATUR-

Sizer vs. Dickinson, &c. McGuire vs.

Same. Decree confirming report of com-

missioner as to disbursement of funds as

proceedings mentioned.

were disposed of :

Smoot.

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY - Justice Joseph

John Houchins, of New Kent county

Mann E. Valentine; William Brown, man-

slaughter, for failing to pump a sufficient

True bills for misdemeanors were also

found against the following parties; George

Scott, for trespassing on the premises of

Mann E. Valentine; William T. Gottinan.

for selling liquor without a license; Charles

Tompkins, for stealing two dollars worth

dozen ears of green corn from Cornellus

Bland; Charles Jackson, for stealing ball

berrel of corn from John Lindsay and Saul Waldrop; Hill Carter, for assaulting J. H.

Harris; W. T. Goodman, for assaultit

James Goodman, E. R. Evans, and William

The court and grand jury adjourned un-

til Wednesday.

THE ADELAIDE VANCE COMPANY. There

THE GREAT DIVORCE CASE .- Next Week

this great "comedy-success" will be pre-

sented at the Theatre, commencing on Mon-

day the 27th instant, Mr. Louis L. James

is the leading comedian, and is well sup-

ported by a heavy caste, in which may be mentioned Miss Annie Montague, late of

Dear Dispatch : Please allow me through

your columns to ask Colonel Cutshaw to its

Fourteenth street between Ross and Broad,

as it is in very bad condition, and the winter

coming on it will be very bad to persons

MANCHESTER NEWS.

to this effect was se general that even the darkles forgot their politics and joined their

white friends in their follification. One of

de idee dat we stands now in differnt p

beWeath for Christians and freed.

living in that vicinity. Yours &c.,

the Kellogg Opera Troupe.

directed by a former decree.

DAY-Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh pre-

siding .- The following cases were disposed

on account of the great loss of blood.

J. WILLIAM JONES.

cution of your important work,

Your obedient servant,

et is which it is written of odd for bill all built bereachs. The time has come when mea on either her over side of the great contest which was so Fitzger bravely fought out must acknowledge that not all of the purity of motive or honesty of the little purpose was on their side exclusively; but frantle

Lee," which you were kind enough to send cause." in order that you may do that bare who struck her. Mr. Pitsgerald justice to the motives and the deeds of the Mrs. Giraud and carried her to the Confederates which no northern historian, house, When the officer first ent count, by one so well situated as you were, so far as I have seen, has yet approached, residence of Mrs. Giraud he are and which, you must excuse me for saying, woman what was the matter. Her r your first volume has not attained. Was, "I have killed my child. Oh, r have "I particularly rejoice in your promise to "study carefully" our Papers on the "Treatment of Prisoners," for while we have been made most painfully aware that the Confederacy has been roundly abused agonized and excited. The officer informed

in reference to that matter, we do most em- our reporter that the prisoner told him a phatically deny the justice of the charges had quarrelled with the victim Friday night made against us, and claim that in those The case came before the Mayor Saturday papers we have clearly set forth, what we Some of the testimony was heard, but the papers we have clearly set forth, what we hold ourselves prepared to prove at the bar of history, that the Federal and not the case was continued until Thursday. The Girauds are French people, and keep a shop at their residence. The little girl is bright, and the affair has created intense ex-Confederate Government was responsible for the sufferings of prisoners on both sides.

girl was resting well at noon.

she had been that way for a year. Retail Markets. Our markets were very lively on Saturday, and our housekeep sion and will publish it in full.

A Young Man Badly Injured.—On Saturday, night a young man named Richard bunch; sweet potatoes, 15 to 20 cents per butter.

Emmerson went into one of the houses peck; cabbage, 3 to 20 cents; chickens, 20 between Broad and Manshall attacks. to 40 cents; carrots, 5 cents per bunch; salsify, 5 cents per bunch; eggs, 25 cents per dozen. The meat market was good,

> 15 cents. ni Julias REDFORD the Hatter; Furs, Furs, Furs.

opposite post-office. Funs, Funs, Funs,—Ladies should not fall to call at REDFORD'S the hatter and examine his stock of

has yet been discovered. perienced, to work on furs. Must know how to sew

TO CONSUMPTIVES .- Many have been happy to ive their testimony in favor of the use of OR'S PURE COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME." EXperience has proved it to be a valuable remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Diptheria, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Manufactured only by A. B. Williams's executors vs. Williams, &c.

directing conveyance of property as therein LADIES in want of Scalskin and Astrachan Sucques call at REDFORD'S, 1009 Main street. He set forth, and providing for the disposition

TON, No. 7 Ninth street. THE fashionable gentlemen must not fail to call Brower, &c., vs. Partington, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and di-REDFORD the hatter and examine his fine stock of

J. White presiding.—The following cases fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample arrested Friday night on the charge of bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seve ty-five cents. PURCELL, LAND & CO., wholes tealing two hogs in New Kent county valued at \$10 from Richard G. Smith. The case was transferred to New Kent county. HAVE YOUR FURS altered and repaired at BED John McLaughlin, James Weldon, and

BUY YOUR HATS from REDFORD the hatter. 009 Main street. HENRICO GRAND JURY: - The grand jury of the Henrico County Court met Saturday GREAT EXCITEMENT at 1009 Make street ov

> THE store of REDFORD the hatter is opposite the GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, undershirts, drawers, C

CUSTOM WORK. Hand-made Boots and Shoes of very description made to order by HERMAN BO-TER D. BUAIR & Cou Richu

HILL & ANDERSON, 10 A. M., groce J. D. WHIPPEHEAD, 10 A. M., go

TYPEME OF ANY HEAD STATE

, Mrs. Girand is supposed to be slightly de-ranged. Her husband testified in court that

P. S .- As the publication of this correspondence would no doubt be of interest to our people, I avail myself of your permisbetween Broad and Marshall streets, near the Chesapeake and Ohio depôt, and the demand was lively for choice cu the - mouth by a piece of china cup thrown at him by a negro woman. Po- Beef sold at 124 cents for average; pork; 124 licemen Tomlinson and Tucker, hearing his cents; mutton, 10 to 124 cents; sat

> furs. They are the finest and best we have seen it the city. They reline muffs and clean and alter all kinds of furs at short notice. From Baltimore Sunday News: COLDEN'S LIE BIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC IN-VIGORATOR IS meeting with universal favor wher-

> ealskin. None but experienced hands need apply. REDFORD the hatter.

Denoon, &c., vs. Denoon, &c. Decree on petition of guardian of Bolling Denoon au-MAKE YOUR HOUSE COMPORTABLE thorizing a portion of the principal of ward's estate to be applied towards his edu-Weather-Strips for doors and windows. J. H. CRAY-

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, for severe coug

and found true bills in the following cases for felony: George Scott, for assaulting f the newest styles for men, youths, and boys.

thing for a arst-class outst

of corn from William B. Andrews; Charles Tompkins, for stealing one dozen ears of corn from Charles A. Cratton; Lucy Ann Chester and Emma Mercer, for stealing one FREE PROM FISH. OH and other impur-recommend its use for medicinal and far poses.—J. B. MCCAW, M. D., late Pro-

CODDIN, WARREN & CO. 4 P. M., lot in the city

INSUBANCE COMPANY.

Dr. Weisiger says while the injuries re-ceived are very serious and dangerous, vol there is a chance of recovery. The little ure it will give me to be of assistance to you

cries for help, went to his assistance and 124 cents; corn-beef, 10 cents; yeal, 10 to

valids regard it as one of the greatest boons which WANTED, fen YOUNG LADIES, first-class and ex-

FORD's the hatter, 1009 Main street. Charles Travis were fined \$2 each for be-

quantity of water into, boilers of engine at Carbon Hill Coal Pits, and when the boilers were overheated did pump water into the boiler, causing it to explode and kill George

CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL SALEST

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.